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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): John Brian Pickering

For (title): VOICE PROCESSING SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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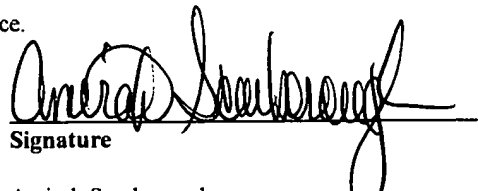


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**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

22 Page(s) of Specification  
8 Page(s) of Claims  
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
12 Page(s) of UK Priority Document No. 9928011.7  
1 Page(s) of Assignment, PTO Form 1595

**3. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

**4. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
United Kingdom	9928011.7	11/27/1999

from which priority is claimed is attached.

005207-53496960

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26	- 20 =	6 x	\$18.00	\$108.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1 x	\$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$898.00

6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$898.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$938.00

**7. Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 09-1990 in the amount of \$938.00.  
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**8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

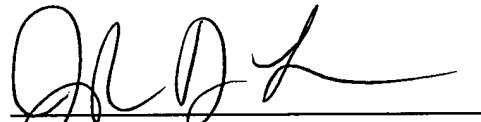
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**9. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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